## **Vice-Principal Humanities and Social Sciences' Report to**

## **Change of Faculty Structure**

From December 2016 the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences will be changing its governance structure to include Heads of School in the Faculty Executive. This will ensure that good practice is recognised and shared across all Schools, whilst also facilitating collective responsibility and more effective communication.

A Vice-Principal's Group will meet weekly to discuss day to day operational issues within the Faculty and this group will report in to the new Faculty Executive.

## Queen Mary Institute in the Social Sciences and Humanities (Q-ISSH)

The Institute is an ideas generating hub for the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at Queen Mary University of London. It seeks to enable inter-disciplinary and cross-disciplinary conversations, by bringing together the expertise of some of the world's finest scholars from within Queen Mary University of London and from outside. The activity of the Institute will be focused each year on a thematic programme. The Institute enables engagements between the fifteen Research Centres, which are supported by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and led by members of our distinguished academic staff. The Institute will also be home to a dynamic group of visiting fellows (both junior and senior), whose research interests align with the annual thematic programme.